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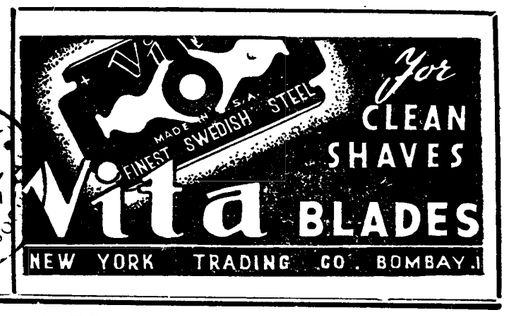

Viceroy Invites Governors

Discussion On Food Problem: Leaguer To Raise Issue In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, November 2.

The United Press learns that H. E. the Viceroy has invited in Delhi Provincial Governors for important discussions mainly relating to food situation.

The discussions are expected to take place and concluded by about November 20. Thereafter it is likely that His Excellency will pay visits to Provincial capitals and other famine affected areas in Indian States to study the situation on the spot.

Leaguer's Adjournment

Haji Essak Said, (Muslim League) M.L.A. Central, has tabled an adjournment to discuss "the failure of the Government of India to take timely action to prevent the acute food crisis which Bengal is undergoing now, the possibility of which must have been in the Government of India's knowledge".

WAVELL UNDERLINES LINLITHGOW'S FAILURE

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Calls for action to relieve the famine distress in India were made by members of Parliament, a famous actress, religious leaders and others at a London meeting arranged by the India Relief Committee on Monday night.

Referring to the forthcoming House of Commons Debate on famine Mr. Charles Ammon, Member of Parliament, said that it was well Government should have some note from outside that the matter was urgent. He resented the apparent complacency with which the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, recently answered certain questions in the House of Commons. The new Viceroy had shown some imagination and sympathy, Mr. Ammon added. "I have never heard that his predecessor walked around among the destitute and tried to see the trouble for himself.

Dame Sybil Thorndike, leading actress said: "If we sent six ships that should have armaments with food in them, they would do more good than all the guns in the world".

Mr. Clement Davies, Member of Parliament and Chairman of the meeting announced 1,250 sterling contributed in advance, 200 guineas sent by the Civil Service Clerical Association, 250 sterling by the South Wales miners and 133 sterling collected at the meeting.

COMMONSENSE SOLUTION

Mr. Ammon said the problem of famine in India demanded sympathy, generous treatment and swift action, and continued that the Government of India and therefore the Imperial Government—must shoulder the burden of blame. "I want not in a spirit of recrimination but in a desire to shake some people out of certain complacency—to make them realise that things will not come right by merely waiting for them to do so. Why should we have waited till now when thousands are dying and grim starvation and famine and possible pestilence stalk across India before something is done". The Government itself was responsible and could have done more than it had to control the prices and distribution of food. Mr. Ammon added the solution was now largely a matter of commonsense distribution and imagination and desire to get down and tackle the problem.

Mr. Clement Davies said they were gathered in the cause of common humanity and under a deep sense of responsibility. "This is not the moment for recrimination or inquiry into the past, but the moment for sympathy and sympathy translated into swift and helpful action, tomorrow is too late". He said: "We must urge Government to greater and swifter efforts, and we regret those efforts were not made earlier".

WHY NOT USE STUDENTS

Mr. Edward Thompson who was for thirteen years Principal of the Bankora College in Burdwan District of Bengal, said: "Lord Wavell made an imaginative beginning by using the army. I hope he means the Indian Army. Why not use students also—the students of Bengal whose lives are one long frustration.

"I know if the students are used it is a risk. Many people suspect them of being interested in politics. I am sorry Indian leaders are in gaol. They should be in the democratic movement.

The Secretary of the India League, Mr. Krishna Menon, said the action of the Viceroy threw into relief the action not taken by his predecessor. He added: "We want to see a larger and more powerful army released into action, the army of Indian enthusiasm, leadership and knowledge". Government should be able to say all food in India was properly distributed, that no one was permitted to send food out of India till the people inside India were fed, and that recalcitrant Provincial Administrations had been brought into line. The Imam of Woking Mosque and Father J. Groser, the well-known priest in East London also spoke.—Reuter.

British Press Praises Wavell

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.

To-day's "Daily Mirror" devotes its entire middle page of twelve columns to a prominent display of famine conditions in Bengal and remedies to overcome them. It gives headlines "VISCOUNT WAVELL MAY PROVE TO BE INDIA'S GREATEST VICEROY SINCE HE KNOWS WHAT IS WANTED. ISN'T SO MUCH A SQUARE DEAL FOR INDIA AS

STARVATION DEATHS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

Yesterday 96 dead bodies of sick destitutes were disposed of in the city by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafid-ul-Islam.

There were 178 admissions of sick destitutes in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday. The number of deaths of such destitutes reported from the hospitals during the day totalled 76 and 98 were discharged.

HOUSING DESTITUTES

It is learnt that immediate accommodation for about 9,000 destitutes in Calcutta is available in the reception centres run by Government and those run with assistance from Government.

About 1,600 destitutes have been accommodated in a camp in Bhirsura Road, Narkeldanga, up to this morning which is being run by the Calcutta Relief Committee with assistance from Government. There is accommodation for about 4,000 destitutes in this camp.

The total number of beds available in hospitals for destitutes in Calcutta has now risen to a little over 2,000. —A.P.

Punjab Too Wants Food Grains Reserve!

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

The first instalment of supplementary estimates presented to the Punjab Assembly this afternoon by Sir Manohar Lal, Finance Minister, include a sum of Rs. 70 lakhs for the food-grains purchase scheme. The purchases have been already made by Government through the Co-operative Department in connection, it is understood, with the establishment of a provincial food-grains reserve.

A conference of the Divisional Commissioners and District Magistrates of the Province held in Lahore yesterday and to-day presided over by the Hon. Sardar Baldev Singh, Food and Development Minister expressed the view that no control should be imposed on the price of food-grains nor should rationing be introduced in the urban areas in the Punjab.

Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce and Civil Supplies Member Government of India, addressed the conference.

Demand For Enquiry Into Indian Famine

LONDON, Nov. 2.

A call for a Committee of Enquiry into the Indian Famine, whose findings "will be impartial, swift and public", is made by the Indian Famine Committee of the Council for the International Recognition of Indian Independence. The demand is signed by two Labour members of Parliament Mr. W. G. Cove and Mr. S. S. Silverman as President and Treasurer of the Committee respectively.—Reuter.

GOOD GOVERNMENT AND SQUARE DEAL FOR INDIANS". It has also given a cartoon wherein Viscount Wavell is shown as a snake-charmer trying to charm the snake—Indian famine—with caption, "Charm is not enough for this snake".

Alfred Watson, in to-day's "Great Britain and East" objects to Pt. Kunzru's statement that final responsibility for Bengal famine must rest on the Central Government and the British Government. Mr. Watson says: "Such is the characteristic of Indian outlook on political affairs". There is first clamour for handing over powers to Indian hands and when those powers are given they are lamentably ill-used, and responsibility is shifted on to shoulders who have been exhorted to Quit India and the British meekly accept the blame.

To-day's "Daily Worker" also devotes its entire page to Indian Famine, gives causes and suggests solutions in addition to demanding shipping space for food, and release of existing stocks.

"Daily Worker" also demands immediate changes in Indian Administration and release of political prisoners with a view to the formation of a National Government.

There is a growing belief here that one of Viscount Wavell's major problems will be to take measures to improve the standard of living of Indian worker and peasant.

Those who know Viscount Wavell intimately say confidently that he will succeed.

CONGRESSMEN TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY?

Resolution For Central Legislature Demands Release Of Detenus

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

A resolution and a number of questions have been tabled by two Congress members of the Central Assembly, while some eight other Congress members have been allotted quarters during the forthcoming session. This is regarded as significant in view of the move among a section of Congress members to end the three year old boycott of the Assembly and to resume participation in its proceedings.

Two questions appear on the agenda paper for the opening day of the session in the name of Sardar Mangal Singh, the Congress member from the Punjab, while Mr. Rangiah Naidu, who is the late Mr. Satyamurti's successor, has a resolution in his name urging the immediate release of all political detenus and prisoners in the country other than those convicted for acts of violence in order to end the present deadlock and set on foot conciliatory measures.

POST-WAR SECURITY

Mr. Ram Ratan Gupta, a Nationalist member, recommends the setting up of a committee of experts to examine the possibility of introducing some rudimentary form of nation-wide social security in India. He also wants a committee of Indian public men and non-official experts to advise Government on how to maintain agricultural prices at a level higher than pre-war prices even after the present war; and another similar committee to advise Government on how to avert wide-spread unemployment owing to demobilisation.—A.P.

PUNJAB CONGRESS M.L.A.'S TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY

LAHORE, Nov. 2.—The Congress members of the Punjab Assembly at present out of jail held a meeting at the Assembly Chamber when they decided to attend the Assembly on November 4—the non-official day—and take part in the proceedings of the Assembly when the food situation will be discussed.

It is understood the members will meet again on November 4.—United Press.

Viceroy Not To Address Legislature

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

It is understood that the Viceroy will not personally address the Central Legislature, but the presidents of the Council of State and the Assembly will read the Viceroy's address in their respective houses.—A. P.

U. S. Campaign Against Black Markets

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.

Over twelve million pledges have already been signed by United States citizens in support of the office of the Price Administration's campaign to kill black markets, said Mr. Chester Bowles, General Manager of the Office of Price Administration, today. Housewives and other consumers took the following pledge: "I pay no more than the top legal prices. I sell no rationed goods without collecting ration stamps."—Reuter.

Story Of Burma During Jap Invasion

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 2.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, told the Commons to-day that he understood that the report on the Civil Administration of Burma during Japanese invasion had been completed. When it was received the question of action to be taken on it would be considered.

He was replying to an inquiry when dispatches from Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith would be published as White Paper.—Reuter.

THIRD SIND M.L.A. QUITS LEAGUE

KARACHI, Nov. 2.

Syed Mohd Ali Shah, M.L.A., formerly a Parliamentary Secretary in the present Ministry, is reported to have resigned from the Muslim League.

He is the third Sind M.L.A. to resign from the League.—A.P.

NAZI BOMBS HIT U. S. CRUISER

WASHINGTON: United States light cruiser "Savannah" was damaged off Salerno.

The "Savannah" was hit by German bombs. Some members of her crew were killed and wounded. The ship carried on in support of landing troops and continued to operate effectively.

Viceroy Invites Editors

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Viceroy, it is understood, has invited the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference to tea on the afternoon of November 4.—A.P.

EUROPEAN OFFENSIVE FROM EAST AND WEST

"Izvestia" On Decisions Of Moscow Conference

MOSCOW, Nov. 2.

The attention of the whole world was constantly focused on the Moscow Conference. Testifying to its importance for both the conduct of war and the organisation of peace, states the official organ of the Soviet Government the "Izvestia."

"The Conference considered concrete military operations in regard to which decisions were taken and which are already in course of preparation.

"The unanimous conclusion that steps must be taken at once by simultaneous blows from the east and the west to bring Hitler's Germany down to her knees is a most important indication of the confidence of the Allies in their own powers and in the victorious outcome of the war."

The Government of China having joined in this declaration the document expresses the will of the four greatest World Powers "which are thus assuming the responsibility for the organisation of the peace" the "Izvestia" says.—Reuter.

VON PAPEN SITS MOTIONLESS

ANKARA, Nov. 2.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

The German Ambassador, Von Papen, sat motionless with seven other Axis diplomats facing a crowded Allied diplomatic box, while the Turkish Assembly yesterday applauded and cheered their President's statement: "We want civilisation and humanity to be the victors of this war."

The Italian Ambassador sat with the Allied diplomats. Deputies greeted with thunderous applause President Ismet Ineunu's statement: "Our ideal is to strengthen the foundations of civilisation based on liberty and independence of nations" and they cheered his outspoken condemnation of Powers actuated by "the spirit of domination, who he said had provoked the war.

SYMPATHY FOR ALLIES

The speech is generally considered here as leaving no doubt of President Ineunu's meaning and as being as clear a statement of Turkish sympathy for the Allied cause as compatible with neutrality.

An indirect reference to the Moscow Conference and the agreement reached there appears to have been made in President Ineunu's final words: "It is not in disagreements between those called upon to serve the cause of civilisation and humanity but in their solidarity that we see the dawn of happiness and general liberation".

Moscow Sets Berlin Thinking

MADRID: German official quarters are particularly interested in the military aspect of Moscow Conference, says the Berlin correspondent of a paper in Madrid.

Germans believe that some decision concerning combined Allied military operations including British, United States and Russian troops must have been taken. These operations, however, would not be carried out in the Balkans but in Northern Europe, "probably in Norway and Finland".

The correspondent added: "according to certain reports, the existing tension between Germany and Sweden played a great part in the Moscow talks".

BR. PRESS HAILS MOSCOW DECISIONS

LONDON: The setting up by the Moscow Conference of an Advisory Commission for Europe is praised by British newspapers to-day.

"The Times" says that it was by far the most important operative decision of the Conference.

"The Daily Express" leader says, friction on the borders of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire began world war No. 1. Austria gave Hitler his flying start for world war No. 2. In truely free Austria we can begin here and now to stamp out sparks that might lead to No. 3.

One Omission And One Defect

The "News Chronicle" leader after praising the main points of the Communique says "The findings of the Conference contain one omission and one defect. The omission is any reference to Russia's western boundaries, particularly of course Poland. The defect is the failure to include France in the European Advisory Council."

Vernon Bartlett in the "News Chronicle", commenting on the same points, says by the omission of France from the European Advisory Commission, "her representatives in Algiers will be disappointed."

"ALL-OUT VICTORY IN ASIA AND EUROPE"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.

The Secretary of the Navy Col. Frank Knox said at his Press Conference to-day: "The outcome of the Moscow Conference is equivalent to an all-out victory in either the Asiatic or the European war. The Moscow outcome will do more to unite the Allies and undermine the enemy—both German and Japanese—than anything that has happened in a long time. The Secretary of State Mr. Hull has achieved an outstanding success of his long and notable career".

ANGLO-U. S. MILITARY PACT FOR WORLD PEACE?

WASHINGTON:—A military alliance between the United States, Great Britain and other nations which subscribe to the principles of the Atlantic Charter was proposed in the Senate on Monday as a measure to preserve future peace. The proposal was made by Senator McFarland during the debate on the Connally peace resolution.

Senator McFarland spoke after Senator Connally had rejected a suggestion from Senator Pepper that the Foreign Relations Committee had reconsidered redrafting the Committee's post-war resolution on the basis of the agreements reached at the Moscow Conference.

Senator Connally said that the Moscow agreement was "in substantial conformity with the pending resolution."—Reuter.

NEW FLARE-UP ON ARAKAN FRONT

Enemy Patrol Worsted By Gurkhas

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

Two clashes with the Japanese have occurred in a new flare-up of patrol activity on the Arakan front, writes an Indian Army observer from that front. A party of troops from a famous Scottish Regiment penetrating close to enemy positions on high ground to the north of Maungdaw "bumped" into five Japanese of whom only two got away alive.

In the second clash, an enemy patrol north of Buthidaung on the east side of the Mayu ridge was engaged by Gurkhas. Details of casualties are not yet known, but it is established that a certain amount of equipment fell into the hands of the Gurkhas.

C.-IN.-C. IN VIEW OF JAP LINES

At one point, in his recent tour of the Arakan front, H.E. General Sir Claude Auchinleck, the Commander-in-Chief, was within one mile and in sight of Japanese positions. He had an excellent view of 'Vengeances' dive-bombing enemy quarters near Maungdaw, dropping their 500 lb. bombs right in the target area and leaving fires burning.—Reuter.

U.S. Forces Occupy Augusta Bay

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

It is officially stated American forces have invaded Bougainville Island.

It is officially stated American forces occupied Empress Augusta Bay on the west-coast of Bougainville.

General MacArthur said, "If the Japanese fleet comes out, I will welcome it. I will throw everything against it."

U. S. PLANES BOMB SHAYANG

CHUNGKING, Nov. 2.

Gen. Stilwell's Communique to-day said "Mitchells" supporting Chinese troops in Central China bombed barracks at Shayang to the south of Shansi on the Yangtse on Saturday. "Lightnings" attacked shipping in docks at Kinkian. Two "Zeros" which attempted to intercept were destroyed.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Seizes Coalmines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

President Roosevelt has seized the coalmines.

President Roosevelt has called on every miner to be at his post on Wednesday morning. He has authorized the Fuel Administrator Mr. Harold Ickes to enter into collective bargaining and agreement with the miners and to conclude a contract for the duration of Government operation under approval of the War Labour Board.

First Airman V. C.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The first Victoria Cross awarded to any airman engaged in anti-submarine warfare has been awarded to the New Zealander Flying Officer Lloyd Allan Trigg, who is reported missing believed killed.—Reuter.

Allies Capture Cassanova

Several Heights Occupied: "Important Step In Advance On Rome"

LONDON, November 2.

The Fifth Army has captured Cassanova.

The capture of Cassanova—a four miles advance from Nocelleto in the coastal plain—means that British troops penetrated a section of the German new line.

Some of the high ground above the village has also been seized.

In the centre of the Fifth Army front, a number of important heights have been occupied by British troops fanning out from Teano.

The American right wing of the Fifth Army pushed the Germans from some of the highest features of the Matese range. A greater part of ridge has only been captured against heaviest opposition. The left wing of the Eighth Army made simultaneous advance in a parallel drive westwards on heights to the north of the Isernia road. Along the whole line, General Montgomery's British and Canadian troops are maintaining pressure on the enemy.

The Allies are now within artillery range of Venafro, important communications centre in the Middle of Rommel's "New Barbara" line says Reuter's special correspondent.

POLES AMONG PRISONERS

About 1,500 prisoners, including officers and non-commissioned officers and about 30 Poles have been taken in the Teano region.

Using mules and pack horses to bring up their supplies, British infantry and gunners, working in perfect harmony, are forcing surprised Germans to withdraw in great haste. Advanced British troops almost overrun German field-guns which have to be hauled out precipitately along the enemy's lines of retreat.

NAZI RETREAT FROM MONTE CROCE

LONDON: The German Overseas news agency said this afternoon "German troops have given up their positions on the slopes of Monte Croce and taken up prepared positions on heights further north. Main battles yesterday took place southwest of Monte Croce with relatively considerable forces engaged".

POLAR EXPLORER DEAD

LONDON:—Capt. Albert Borrase Armitage, who was second in command of the Jackson-Harmsworth North Polar Expedition in 1894 to 1897 and of Capt. Scott's First Antiarctic expedition, has died aged 79. He was the first to penetrate the Antarctic continent at Victoria.—Reuter.

CAIRO, Nov. 2.

India's small civilian community of two hundred in Egypt, mostly businessmen, to-day gave a tea party to Mr. W. L. Bond, British Consul-General in Cairo.

BRITAIN'S COST OF WAR

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Government issued a White Paper to-day asking for a supplementary vote of credit for £1,250,000,000. This is 250 million more than any single vote of credit yet asked for. Each vote pays for about ten weeks of war. This year 4,250 million sterling has been allocated in this way.—Reuter

NEW DELHI: Before leaving India Lady Linlithgow made a gift of Rs. 23,400 to the special School of Nursing Administration, Delhi, to provide a scholarship for the Nursing Administration and Sister Tutor Course at the school.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

New York Cotton Market is closed to-day.

STOP PRESS

PUNJAB PROTESTS AGAINST FREEZING

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

The United Press understands that the Government of the Punjab have sent a strongly-worded note to the Government of India protesting against the latter's order freezing the stocks of wheat with banks in the Punjab.—United Press.

THEY GO TO CAIRO

ANKARA, Nov. 2.

The British Ambassador Sir Knatchbull-Hugesson and the Turkish Foreign Minister M. Menemencioglu have left for discussion at Cairo with Mr. Eden.—Reuter.

TWO MORE LEAGUE LEADERS RESIGN

KARACHI, Nov. 2.

Mr. Ali Mohammed Khero, a member of the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League from Nawabshah has resigned his primary membership of Muslim League.

The resignation from Muslim League is also reported of Sardar Jam Jan Mohammed Khan, M.L.A.—A.P.

ALERT IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 2: An air raid alert sounded in the London area.—Reuter.

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International Recognition Of Indian Independence

LONDON COUNCIL'S APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS

(From Our Correspondent).
LONDON (By Mail).

The Council for the International Recognition of Indian Independence established in England which includes W. G. Cove, M.P. Chairman, Fred Messer, M.P., S. S. Silverman, M.P., Rhys J. Davies, M.P., R. R. Stokes, M.P., Cecil H. Wilson, M.P., George Buchanan, M.P., Prof. George Catlin, Sardar M. Arif, D. Mojumdar, P. B. Seal, A. N. Bose, Aneurin Bevan, M.P., A. Edwards, M.P., Mr. Augustus John, O.M. and Laurence Housman, as its prominent members and spokesman has made the following declaration:—

The Council for the International Recognition of Indian Independence has been established to obtain a solemn guarantee from the United Nations for India in the exercise of those rights proclaimed in the Atlantic Charter as belonging to all peoples. Among those primary rights of peoples are those of "choosing the form of Government under which they will live"; and of exercising that self-government which is the first of democratic duties.

No popular or representative section of the Indian people desires the continuance of British rule. On this, every considerable party is agreed. The Indians and the English are not one people in lineage, civilisation, tradition or habit and British rule in India, it must be uncompromisingly stated, is therefore a foreign rule.

No matter, moreover, which deeply touches the security and popular form of government of one of the United Nations can be a matter of indifference to the rest. The full and free collaboration of India in the war against Fascism and Imperialism, which India detests, will only be obtained on the day when India is at liberty to determine her own destinies unfettered by foreign rule, as a free member of a united community of liberty-loving nations.

The Indian National Congress, being by far the largest popular organised party, has taken the lead in demanding this independence for India; and to this demand, raised throughout the whole country, the Congress owes its historic position. Its members are drawn from every race, speech and religion in India.

To all minorities in India, it (the Indian National Congress) will guarantee their natural rights, including freedom of worship, speech, civil liberty and political expression. Differences between Indians must be settled by the ordinary democratic processes and, if need be, by plebiscites among Indians. In turn, the Indian National Congress demands that the natural rights of India herself shall be recognised by Britain and shall be guaranteed by the United Nations.

Therefore this Council of those who support the claims of Congress, ask to-day that the British Parliament shall set a term to India's domination, and shall formally acknowledge the Independence of India to be effective from a stated and immediate date. They demand this in the name of effective resistance to Fascism and Imperialism; in the name of Britain's own professions and history of liberty and detestation of any master race; and for the security of Asia against Japanese and all other aggression.

To maintain this domination in the name of some supposed advantage to the dominated, using the plea of every conqueror and privileged ruler, is hypocritical in morals and anti-democratic in politics. To maintain it for Britain's own financial or diplomatic gain, or to treat the rights of humanity as the mere gaudy decorations of a Crown, is a naked and detestable Imperialism, such as provoked the secession of American Colonies. It may be that we can remain one great and free community together; but this will not be achieved by the British Crown and Ministers repeating ancient follies.

Further, this Council, appealing to the brotherhood of the United Nations and to the conscience of humanity, ask the Congress of the United States, the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., the Legislative Houses of China and the Legislatures of the United Nations to guarantee along with Britain, Indian independence and integrity and the fulfilment of that pledge which shall set a date to the completion of this release. India will then achieve that measure of sovereignty and of international responsibility which befits any member of the United Peoples whether small or ancient and great.

Making this declaration of principles, this Council prays that urgent action shall now be taken by legislators, recognising the instancy of the needs of war, to implement these rights and to provide these guarantees by moving the required solemn declarations in the Legislatures of the Free World."

The Council has established its office at 93, Regent Street, London W.I. and all correspondence should be addressed to Mr. P. B. Seal.

Rajratna Sheth Dinshaw Ruttanji Daboo, a leading publicist of Navsari, whose portraits in oils were unveiled by Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Baroda, in the Navsari Co-Operating Bank Building and in the Navsari Municipal Hall on October 23, in recognition of his inestimable public services.

D'Arrest Comet Re-Discovered

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (By Cable).
Dr. George Van Biesbrock of the Yerkes Observatory has rediscovered the D'Arrest comet which has been lost since 1923. It is of the 12th magnitude and is therefore too faint to be seen without a telescope. The position of the comet on October 25 was in the right ascension, 20 hours declination, minus 28 degrees. Because the comet's orbit has been long since determined, astronomers knew fairly well where to look for it, but it appears to have passed close to the sun about two days ahead of schedule.—U.S.O.W.I.

H. H. the Holkar of Indore with Mr. P. N. Thappar, Jt. Secretary, I. and B. Department, Government of India, Col. W. G. Campbell, Resident, Central India States, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Information Member, Government of India, and Dewan Gyannath, Prime Minister, Indore, watching tank battle at the War Services Exhibition, Indore.

BREAKING INDIA INTO PIECES

Munshi's Reply To Grigg And Coupland

Mr. K. M. has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The Britisher wants Indians to think constructively. Prof. Coupland and Sir Edward Grigg have recently proved that destructive thinking has been reserved for Britishers.

Prof. Coupland wants regional federation and an executive on the Swiss model. He wants India to be divided into four sub-federations of provinces and states—two Hindu and two Muslim, and a Federal Government of the four. Parliamentary Government of the British type is for the chosen Britishers, and second class democrats have to be given a second class model.

There are going to be four Indias. Indus Ganges, Delta and the Deccan. Evidently Rajputana, Gujerat and Central India have been forgotten.

The implications of the proposal are dangerous. It will break up India, which wants a National Government, into four pieces; which Nationalists and Hindus don't want and Muslims don't care for. It will give the Hindu and Muslim sub-federations an equality in the imperial federation thus reducing the Hindu strength by statute. The Swiss type executive, which in India will represent the lowest common measure of agreement, will never give to India the plenary Government it wants, thus perpetuating the autocracy of the Governor-General, and frustrating the ultimate destiny. The States being lumped together with the Provinces in the sub-federation, a Swiss model executive will be a helpless appendage of the Government House. It will not placate the Disruptionists, for Pakistan will be denied to them. It will not solve the Hindu-Muslim differences, but keep them alive for the benefit of the exploiter, which would be Britain.

The claim for Pakistan is thus made an opportunity for destroying Indian unity even outside Pakistan. The scheme may be good for Britain, not for India. This is destructive thinking, not constructive help. Of any reconstruction, there are certain definite bases which cannot be tinkered with.

First: The Central Government—whatever it is, Indian, Hindu or Muslim—must be a strong one such as would entitle India to an honoured place in the International community and enable it to resist internal dissensions.

Secondly: The Hindus of British India shall not be politically divided against their wish, nor Hindu areas in the Punjab and Bengal left as Sudetan areas to provide a perpetual source of strife between the communities. The Nationalist Indian—even a Hindu, though he has committed the crime of being in a majority—is entitled to a national home where he is the master.

Thirdly: The Hindu-Muslim differences must be settled by the communities once for all without the British providing a settlement which would do good to Britain alone and none else.

The British, if they ignore these fundamentals, are thinking in the interest of Britain, not of India.

Morgenthau Back In Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.
The United States Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau returned to-day Monday after three weeks tour of the Mediterranean battle fronts.—Reuter.

New Yorkers To See Indian Products

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (By Cable)
The Women's International Exposition of Arts and Industries is sponsoring a week's exposition late in November at which displays from the United Nations will be presented.

The Indian display will present little-known information about the Indian States and representative motion pictures of India will be shown.—U.S.O.W.I.

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

CANBERRA, Nov. 1.
The appointment of Major-General Sir Even Giffard Mackay as Australian High Commissioner to India and Mr. Thomas George Dalton as High Commissioner to New Zealand were officially announced today.—Reuter

NEW YORK: The United States has frozen the funds of the Argentine Banco Nation and Banco Provincia, according to an authoritative source.

C. P. And Punjab Grain For Bombay

NEW DELHI:—It is understood that C. P. has offered an additional surplus of 10,000 tons of rice, of which 5,000 tons has been allotted to Bengal, and the remainder to Bombay, Travancore and Cochin.

C.P. has also declared a further surplus of 5,000 tons millets. This quantity plus a surplus of 6,000 tons of millets from Punjab States has been alotted to Bombay, Madras, Mysore and the Deccan States.—A.P.

M.D. And M.S. Exam. Results

Results of the M.D., M.S., D.P.H. and D.O. examinations of the Bombay University, held in October, were declared to-day.

At the M.D. examination, out of 29 candidates the following seven were successful in the pass class: Jayanty Kalidas Mehta, Sureshchandra Chimanlal Sheth, Ramchandra Hanumant Acharya, Miss Amy Dhunjibhoy Engineer, Miss Roshan Ardeshir Irani, Tulsidas Prabhudas Shah and Madhukar Shankar Talwalkar.

At the M.S. examination the following six, out of 15 candidates were successful: Pass—Vernon DeSilva, Joseph Vincent De Sa, Antonio Benedito Cancia da Piedade Noronha, Kantilal Mohanlal Shah, Kantilal Sukhal Shah and Chimanlal Shamaldas Worah.

At the D.P.H. (Whole Examination), the following three, out of eight candidates, were successful. Pass—Ethelwold Anthony Sequeira, Virbhadra Hariprasad Thakor and Haridas Narsinh Vaidya.

Shankarlal A. Mandalaywala, the only candidate who appeared for the D.O. examination, was unsuccessful.

'Quake Kills Two

JORHAT, Oct. 30.
Following the earthquake that occurred at about mid-night on the 23rd, shocks of slight intensity were felt on two successive nights.

There were two deaths in Gara-Ali during the quake on the 23rd. Five injured persons are still in hospital.—A. P.

"Chhaya"

The Diwali number of "Chhaya" contains a number of interesting articles and illustrations. It is published from 'Chhaya' Karyalaya, Tribhuvan Road, Bombay 4, and is priced at annas eight.

LAHORE:—A resolution whole-heartedly approving the attitude adopted by the representatives of the Punjab Government at the recent Food Conference and declaring emphatically that this attitude "faithfully represents the attitude of the Unionist Party and the agricultural classes of the Province" was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Punjab Unionist Party, Malik Khizar Hyat Khan, Premier, presided.—A. P.

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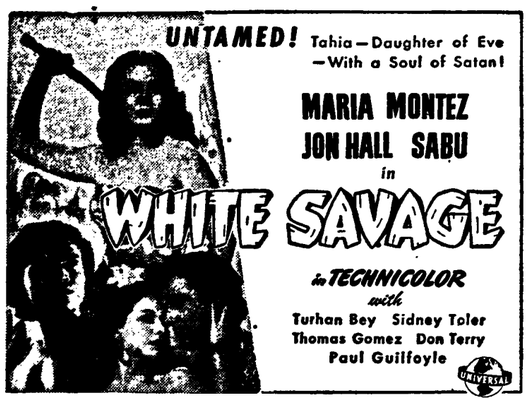

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Movies Weekly.

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Sunrise: 7-42 a.m., Sunset 7-3 p.m.
Hightide: 3-16, 15-06, Lowtide 9-13, 21-04.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain. Wednesday 6-15 p.m.

STUDENTS' UNITY COMMITTEE
The meeting of the Students' Unity Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the office of the Union.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, on "The Creed of a Zarathustrian."

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION OF INDIA:—Lecture on "First Aid Under War Conditions" by Mr. A. F. Lockley to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House Fort.

SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHAJANA SAMAJ, DADAR: To-day being 'Skanda Shasti' there will be Rudrabhishekam in the morning and "Panaka Pooja" in the evening. Deeparadhanai at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)

D. F KARAKA'S LECTURE ON 'BENGAL'
Mr. D. F. Karaka, back from a tour of Bengal, will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Progressive Group at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m. this evening on "Bengal as I saw it."

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Atma Swarupanandaji, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Rajkot, will conduct a religious discourse on "Seva Dharma" at 7-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B.B. and C. I. Rly.

SKANDA SHASTI UTSAV
The above celebrations will take place to-day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. under the auspices of Sri Jayathinath Tiruppugazh Sangam at Ramana Samaj premises, Bhuta Nivas, Matunga (G.I.P.). There will be a Bhajan party by members of the Sangh and Samaj.

NO BREAD WITHOUT BREAD TICKET
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RAMKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF
The President, Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay, acknowledges the generous donation of Rs. 1,000/- from the Bengal Annasankat and Marwar Relsankat Rahat Fund, Baroda.
The President also thankfully acknowledges the generous contribution of Rs. 7,000/- from Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal, Santacruz.
The total receipt upto 31st October is Rs. 2,34,594-3-3.
Please send your contribution to the President, Ramkrishna Mission. The Mission has been conducting relief operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 15 other far off districts of Bengal.

POLITICAL PRISONERS' RELIEF FUND
The Propaganda Secretary, Students' Unity Committee, writes:
The Students' Unity Committee which is functioning on behalf of the Nationalist Students' Unions of Bombay has started collection of Fund for Political Prisoners' Relief Fund, organised by the Unity Committee, from the New Year Day in Bombay.
Student workers are going round the different markets and streets for collection. So far we have received very good response from the public. Workers are going with receipt books.
We appeal to the public and to students to help us in our task of helping the political prisoners and their families by subscribing your generous contribution to the fund.

Accused Cross-Examines Jinnah In Assault Case

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden and a Common Jury)
Emperor
v.
Rafiq Sabir Mozangin ... Accused.
The hearing of this case, in which the accused was alleged to have made an attempt on the life of Mr. M. A. Jinnah on 26th July, was resumed on Tuesday. Mr. Jinnah's servants and one Ismail Dadamia, a knife-grinder with whom the accused had got his knife sharpened shortly before the incident, were examined as witnesses.
A little after three o'clock when Mr. Jinnah was recalled for giving evidence, the court room was packed to capacity. Eighteen letters received by Mr. Jinnah after 5th June threatening him if he should refuse to see Mr. Gandhi were put in as exhibits by Mr. Jinnah and read out in court by his counsel.
The accused having dispensed with the services of his counsel proceeded in person to cross-examine Mr. Jinnah. On being asked whether these threatening letters could have been written by persons other than Khaksars, Mr. Jinnah replied that that was a matter of opinion. In reply to further questions from the accused Mr. Jinnah stated that he did not remember the accused having handed him a letter at Lahore in 1935 when he went there in connection with some dispute relating to a mosque and stated that there was no personal ehmity between him and the accused.
Questioned by the accused with regard to the meaning of the term "Pakistan" Mr. Jinnah stated that the Lahore resolution of 1940 of the All-India Muslim League was a well-considered resolution which everybody could understand except those who did not wish to.
The accused then stated that he wanted to ask Mr. Jinnah questions about his political programme and with regard to the marriage of Mr. Jinnah's daughter but His Lordship disallowed these questions as irrelevant.
The accused was still cross-examining Mr. Jinnah when the court rose for the day.
Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.
The accused defended himself in person.

Magicians' Efforts Help Bengal And Andhra

A three-hour cocktail programme organised by the Society of Indian Magicians in aid of Bengal and Andhra Famine Relief Funds at Green's Hotel on Monday evening was not only well-attended but very much appreciated.
Among those who took part in the dance were both European and Indian ladies and gentlemen. The programme also included some other items of entertainment, such as magic tricks by Fu-ling-Yu the celebrated Chinese magician (Mr. J. S. Bhownagree), ventriloquism by Mr. George Bocarro and his famous dummy and mind reading by Eddie and Sarah Jason. An Indian dance by a small child of five years. Miss Usha H. N Giri and another classical Indian dance by Miss Panna H. A. Patel were lustily applauded by the audience. The function ended with Prof. and Mrs. Antsher Lobo's "In Hawaii" which also raised enthusiastic applause.
As the Society has educated and cultured men as members, the music with a full fledged band was also supplied by the members. Mr. Framroze Nasikwala, the President was responsible for the success of the function.

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A.-I. WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 2.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rain fall in inches recorded at 9 hours (I.S.T.) on 29-10-43:—

Allahabad 89 61 nil, Bombay nil 73 nil, Calcutta 83 82 nil, Cawnpore 8 57 nil, Cuttack 85 71 nil, Darjeeling 65 47 nil, Delhi 90 58 nil, Dehra Dun 81 53 nil, Jacobabad 102 66 nil, Karachi 89 76 nil, Lahore 91 55 nil, Lucknow 89 57 nil, Madras 86 74 nil, Nagpur 83 57 nil, Patna 87 68 nil, Peshawar 86 56 nil, Shillong 74 50 nil Simla 63 49 nil.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT—I

The Moscow Agreement, which is hailed as an epoch-making development, has two aspects, the military and the political. We propose to deal here with the military aspect of it. The agreement omits the mention in specific terms of the "second front." But first place is given in the communique to the fact that "there were frank and exhaustive discussions of measures to shorten the war against Germany, and advantage was taken of the presence of military advisers to discuss definite military operations." Agreement has been arrived at about these operations and whether it is based on the Anglo-American time-table to which Russia has consented because of the great Russian victories or on a revised schedule rendered possible again, by these victories, it is heartily to be welcomed. And even more so because provisions have been made for continued Tripartite consultations in the military sphere too at long last. The phase is now about to open of a real joint, because closely and continuously co-ordinated, offensive against Germany. The advantages of joint action will make up for the delay in its enforcement. We may now look forward, even though not within the next two months, to decisively massive Anglo-American-Russian blows from many sides on the Nazis and eventually on Nazi Germany. We may even, with some justifiable optimism, look forward to the defeat of Hitler and the final destruction of Nazism before the end of 1944. We may also, therefore, look forward to a comparative shortening of the war against Japan. But that, of course, is looking rather far ahead. The agreement, as we say, is extremely welcome.

The Tripartite promise to Austria deserves particular mention, for it amounts, apart from its political implications, to a strategical masterpiece in the military field too. Whatever the Allies intend to make Austria the main gateway to Germany or whether the implied intention is merely a feint, their decision automatically creates for the Germans and their ex-Austrian Fuehrer a grave headache, for they can no longer trust the Austrian divisions. The Allies have created a potential fifth-column in Hitler's own Wehrmacht. And they have also created a perilous danger to the "Home Front." It is a big blow to Hitler. Even more important, of course, is the political aspect of the Moscow agreement. That we hope to discuss to-morrow.

Education In Bombay

The quinquennial report on public instruction in Bombay Province for 1937-42 shows an increase of scholars by nearly 5,20,000 or nearly 39 per cent to 18,55,281. These figures seem satisfactory but they do not justify any complacency. For even now the percentage of scholars to population is only 8.9, whereas it ought to be 15. Secondly, the percentage of girl pupils to female population is only 4.9, though in respect of girls' education Bombay is better than most, if not all, other provinces. It is curious that the corresponding percentages in 1941 were higher, being 10.2 and 5.6 respectively. It may be that the latest figures are based on the census population of 1941 while the earlier ones were based on the revised census figures of 1931. In any case the latest figures show that, considering the growth of population, the progress in education is hardly fast enough. It is also depressing to note that of the 21,567 towns and villages in the province about 7,600 villages have no schools of any type.

The basis for progress in all higher grades of education is the progress in primary education. But the report itself frankly states that "primary education still lags far behind the actual requirements of the province" and that "roughly, for every child in school one is still out of school." That is not all. Thousands of children stagnate in the lowest primary classes and the report says on this point: "When it is realised that only a small fraction of those that are enrolled complete the elementary course it must be evident that the progress in general literacy is bound to be painfully slow." What then is to be done to speed up progress? The report says that the main difficulties "are social and economic and not purely educational." It says further: "Owing to chronic poverty, lack of communications and ordinary amenities of life the general conditions in villages are not such as to stimulate intellectual life." If this is an attempt to quarrel with the tools and to show that nothing is wrong with the educational system, it is a poor and ludicrous attempt. So far at any rate as elementry education is concerned, these difficulties have been considerably overcome in the States of Baroda and Travancore and they can be overcome in Bombay. The poverty of the people only proves the need for more education to combat it, more improvements in education to make it more practical and greater educational facilities to the poor. Most of the difficulties mentioned above can be got over if primary education is made free and compulsory throughout the province, if most teachers are trained and if the recent efforts to spread adult literacy are extended on a wide scale. All this means money but little more. But a Government claiming to be progressive must make the cost of mass education the first charge on its Budget. In the long run the cost will be more than recovered. Even an educational loan may be floated for necessary capital expenditure. But the present slow progress of education must be expedited at any cost.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

MacArthur's Challenge

While the South-East Asia Command is still in the middle of preparations stage, General MacArthur is doing his best trying to bring the Japs to some sort of major action. He has followed up his two recent amphibious landings in the Treasury Islands and on Choisrul with a more important one on Bougainville in the Solomons which is the biggest Jap base in the region next only to Rabaul itself. By themselves these expeditions mean no more than island hopping. Their only advantage lies in the possibility of forcing the Jap fleet to a show-down. In fact, MacArthur eagerly challenges the Japs to come. But will they?

Imports Have Done The Trick

The public of Bombay will cordially welcome Government's announcement making an appreciable reduction in the control price of rice in the city. The reduction, we are told, has been possible because the Government of Sind has agreed to sell to Bombay at a lower rate than previously quoted. Why did not the Sind Government do so earlier? We believe that its decision is due to no small extent to the food imports from abroad. This was to be expected. We have always pointed out that one of the most important results of steady imports of food must be to release hoards for the market and help to reduce prices. We fervently hope that regular food imports will continue till the present crisis is past.

Eat More Bajri

The reduction in the price of rice should not be allowed to weaken Government's "eat more bajri" propaganda. Bajri is still cheaper and far more nutritious than rice. The free demonstrations of various bajri recipes should not be confined to the two places already announced. They should be arranged in many more places. Above all, bajri should be sold, for a time, at specially reduced prices.

U. P. TENANCY ACT

FEDERAL COURT GRANTS LEAVE TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Federal Court in their order read to-day granting leave to appeal to the Privy Council against its decision in the United Provinces Tenancy Act Litigation, referred to the Taluqdars' contention that several of the provisions of that Act seriously curtailed their pre-existing rights under Sanads issued to them at the time of the Oudh Settlement and one of them filed the suit for a declaration that the Act or at least certain of its provisions were 'ultra vires', invalid and inoperative. The contentions urged in support of the suit were overruled by the trial court as also by this Court. Hence this application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

The order said: "The number of people (Taluqdars and tenants) vitally interested in the decision of this question is undoubtedly very large and it is inevitable that this controversy which has been acute in this country for some years must arise again and again every time that the legislatures in India attempt to deal with the rights of landholder and tenant in some of the Indian Provinces. The judgment of the Lordships of the Judicial Committee in Prabhatchandra Barua v. King Emperor has not touched upon the questions raised in the present litigation All these circumstances make this a case in which, in our judgment leave should be granted."—A P.

JAI PRAKASH NARAIN'S HEALTH

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

Replying to a question by Sardar Kapur Singh in the Punjab Assembly, Syed Amjad Ali, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, revealed that Jai Prakash Narain was recently arrested in the Punjab under Rule 129, Defence of India Rules and was now detained under Rule 26. The general condition of his health at the time of his arrest was good and his weight was normal. There had been no deterioration in his health. He was being given the food prescribed for Class One Security Prisoners and was allowed books and newspapers. No reply was given to a question whether Government intended to try him in an open court.

J. C. Kumarappa Files Appeal

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR (By Mail).

Prof. J. C. Kumarappa, Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha, has filed an appeal in the Court of the Sessions Judge, Wardha, against his conviction and sentence passed for his article "Stone for Bread" published in the "Gamodyog Patrika" of December, 1942.

Bilasia Murder Case

LUCKNOW, Nov. 2.

Two more witnesses on behalf of the prosecution were examined to-day, under Sec. 219 Cr. P.C. in the court of Mr. P. H. Dodd, City Magistrate, Lucknow, in what is known as the Bilasia Murder Case.

Raja Harnam Singh, Dy. S. P., Allahabad, deposed that he was deputed to trace out witnesses Mahabir driver, Samuel, Ram Kishore, Chameli (Bilasia's mother) and Ram Khilavan "Sadhu". He had visited Agra, Gwalior, Aligarh, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Ajodhiya and Benares but could not find them.

Witness stated that he knew Mrs. Belchar, governess of Mr. Singh's daughter. He had met her at Galglha House, Lucknow, where she was staying with Mr. Singh's family between June 20 and 30, 1943. He had not taken down Mrs. Belchar's statement. He had learnt after June 30th 1943, that Mrs. Belchar had left for Allahabad.

Replying to a question, witness said that he did not claim to have ever seen Ram Khilavan "Sadhu".

Salim, a peon of the Board of Revenue, U. P., the second witness, stated that Bilasia was one of Mr. Singh's domestic servants and he could recognise her.

Mr. Singh's trial opens in the Sessions Court on Thursday next.—A. P.

PARACHUTES TO DESTROY NAZIS IN CRIMEA

German Retreat By Land Cut Off: Rout Of Enemy On Lower Dnieper

STOCKHOLM, November 2.

The Russians are expected to launch mass parachute attacks to destroy German troops in the Crimea, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidingen" to-day.

All Berlin correspondents stress the speeding violence of the Russian advance across the Nogaisk steppes.

The German military spokesman quoted by the SEVENSKA DAGBLABET said that the most crucial point in the Eastern front is the KRIVOI ROG sector.

NAZIS ON THE RUN

MOSCOW: From Reuter's staff correspondent:

Two powerful Russian armies under Generals Tolbukhin and Malinovsky are to-day racing towards Kherson at the mouth of the Dnieper to cut off the remnants of Gen. Von Manstein's routed divisions. The Germans are on the run in their greatest retreat of this war. They are making no attempt to stem the Soviet flood as they fall back to the natural barriers of the Dnieper and the Crimean Isthmus. The Red Army is in the Crimea, where all the ways of retreat by land are barred. The bastion of Perekop has fallen and the breakthrough to Armyansk five miles south-west, means that the Red Army is already on the road and railway running through the Perekop Isthmus into the Crimea and to its capital, Simferopol.

In their breakthrough to Armyansk Soviet troops crossed the historic Tartar Wall which the Germans had strengthened in the hope of checking the Red Army's advance.

LATEST SOVIET POSITION

Here is the latest position of Gen. Tolbukhin's tanks and infantry: (1) Within 12 miles of Kakhovka, the Dnieper crossing opposite Berislavl—key towns to the road communications of the whole lower Dnieper. (2) Fighting on the outskirts of Kalanchak, 20 miles north-west of Perekop. (3) Advance of Kherson less than forty miles away. (4) Moving along the shores of the Sivash Sea, which divides the Crimea from the mainland.

The right flank of Gen Tolbukhin's forces which has broken through to the Lower Dnieper at Zapadnyo-Kairy, 70 miles west of Melitopol has inflicted enormous casualties on the Germans. The river approaches are jammed with disorganised troops and wrecked and abandoned material as the Germans stream back across the river under the rain of Russian bombs. Russian armoured columns and motorised infantry are systematically cutting them to pieces with losses which are officially described as "colossal". The most northerly of Gen. Tolbukhin's column has now reached a point less than 12 miles south of Nikopol, the Managanese centre and German stronghold just inside the Dnieper bend.

Around Krivoi Rog, where a grim battle has lasted now for two weeks there is hardly a vantage point north of the town that has not been fought over many times. For the past three days German Panzer armies have been battering away at Gen. Konlev's right flank on the highway west of Krivoi Rog.

MADRAS GOVT. EXTERNS AMERICAN MISSIONARY

Release Of Detenus In Bengal, Punjab And Frontier

(Through A. P. And U. P.)

MADRAS, Nov. 2.

An order of externment from the Madras Presidency was served on Rev. R. R. Keithahn, an American missionary while he was attending a students' Christian camp at Chingleput on October 30. The order was issued by the Madras Government under D.I.R. 26.

Rev. Keithahn in a Press interview said he had no intention of disobeying the order "however uncalled for and irksome it was". He left for Bangalore yesterday.

Rev. Keithahn came to India in 1925 as a worker in the American Madura Mission, from which he later resigned to devote himself wholly to rural service in South India. He is now in charge of the Ananda Ashramam near Bangalore engaged in rural reconstruction work.

Mrs. Mildred Keithahn is an M.D. of the Rush Medical College, Chicago, and is helping her husband in the Ashram work at Bangalore.

DETENUS RELEASED

CALCUTTA:—Since their assumption of office the present Ministry have so far released 329 Security Prisoners in Bengal.

LAHORE:—"We are constantly reviewing the cases of Civil Disobedience detenus, and more than half of the total number who were arrested since August 1942, have already been released, announced the Hon. Major Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier, in the course of a statement made during the question hour in the Punjab Assembly to-day.

ALL ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS RULED OUT

An unsuccessful attempt to raise discussion on the detention of Lala Bhimsen Sachar, leader of the Opposition Party, and some other Congress members of the Assembly, was made in the Punjab Assembly to-day by the Opposition Party through a number of adjournment motions all of which were ruled out by the Speaker.

The other adjournment motions related to the arrest and release of Mr. A. C. Bali, special representative of the 'Tribune', the failure of the Government to allow certain Congress M.L.A.'s interned in their respective places to attend the Assembly session and the milk control order of the District Magistrate, Lahore.

FRONTIER RELEASES

PESHAWAR: The number of political prisoners detained under D.I. R. is now only below 150, out of over 1,000 before their assumption of office announced Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Chief Minister of N.W.F. Province, at a Press Conference to-day.

The cases of some of the remaining ones are under consideration and they, except those under the orders of the Central Government, are likely to be released in the future.

The Chief Minister further said that the Government prepared a list of invalid and aged politicals, about 100 of whom were released only yesterday from various jails.

The N.W.F.P. Government have withdrawn the order under Sec. 36 of the Frontier Crimes Regulation externing Khan Mohamed Shareef Khan, a prominent Khudai Khidmatgar. The periods of parole of Lala Kewalram, M.L.A. (Congress) and Mr. Chamanlal, a Congressman of Mardan, have been extended by fifteen days.

JUBBULPORE:—Mr. P. K. Deshmukh, a Security Prisoner in the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, has been released on parole for 14 days to see his ailing father, Mr. Kampta Prasad Babele who was detained in the Jubbulpore Central Jail for the last 14 months has been released unconditionally on grounds of ill-health.

KARACHI:—It is reported that a gang of seven or eight Hurs raided the village of Sumersingh in the Sinhhoro taluka of Nawabshah District, and after wounding some persons decamped with some booty from the house of a zamindar.

PESHAWAR: Allahdad, a notorious outlaw from Mardan District, has been arrested by the local police from a village where he was hiding. Allahdad was wanted in connection with several murder cases.

POLICEMAN JAILED FOR FIVE YEARS

KARACHI: A policeman named Mohansingh was convicted and sentenced to five years' R.I. on a charge of theft of a cycle from a local school. The accused had a number of previous convictions and after being a Civic Guard for some time had joined the police force as a constable.

ORDINANCE 19 CHALLENGED IN FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

Asking for a declaration that Ordinance 19 which repealed the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance and made certain provisions in connection with the repeal was beyond the Governor-General's powers, Sardar Raghubir Singh, Advocate, argued in the Federal Court two appeals from the Patna High Court's judgment.

He urged firstly, the Governor-General exceeded the ordinance-making power given him by Sec. 72, Ninth Schedule, Government of India Act, and therefore the Ordinance was 'ultra vires'; secondly, he had created a conflict with certain provisions of the Government of India Act; thirdly the Ordinance by Sec. 3 having attempted to confirm and continue sentences without saying anything about the convictions or trials before the Special courts, which were held invalid, was meaningless and inoperative.

Sardar Raghubir Singh also argued that in countries where the British system of jurisprudence was followed, a sentence could not be passed without a valid conviction; there could not be a valid conviction without a valid trial; there could not be a valid trial without its being held by a properly constituted and competent court; and there could not be a competent court unless proper jurisdiction was conferred on it; and since no proper jurisdiction had been conferred on the Special Courts, there was nothing which Ordinance 19 could confirm or contradict.—A.P.

RESTRAINT ORDER ON KISAN WORKER

BERHAMPORE: Mr. Sanat Kumar Raha, Secretary of the Murshidabad District Kishan Sabha and Ex-Secretary, Murshidabad District Committee of the Communist Party of India has been served with an order by the District Magistrate of Murshidabad, restraining him from joining any public meeting, demonstration, or procession, or taking any part in any assembly in this district.

"25 Years Of Soviet Power"

This exhibition organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union was opened on the 1st instant at the Vanmali Hall, Dadar. It presents a unique opportunity to the residents of Dadar to study the cultural, social, economic and political achievements of the Soviet. The exhibition will be open until the 7th instant and it is hoped that citizens of Bombay north will not miss this opportunity.

Anti-Hoarding Bill

Permit me to ask Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh University, to introduce a Bill for All-India Food Rationing simultaneously with the above Bill. If the Government is to be empowered to relieve people of grains in excess of one month's requirements, it is its duty to provide grains for the next month for the same people if Anti-Hoarding Act (if passed) should be really effective, and if we want to avert another Bengal.

J. L. DESAI.

Appeal To Bombay Steam Navigation Company

The grievances and difficulties of the travelling public on the Konkan coast and specially from our side has all been narrated to Mr. Buch Manager, B S N Company, when I met him last in his office. Since the steamer "St. Xavier" is taken away by the Government of India I would like to make a suggestion as follows:

Steamer 'Chandravati' should call at Jaigad port twice a week on Friday and Tuesday keeping Harnai and Dabhol ports open for the Jaigad steamer. This will help the travelling public of both the lines north as well as south.

IBRAHIM AHMADSAHEB MULLA OF JAIGAD.

American's Story Of Tata Steel

NEW YORK, Nov. 1, (By Cable).

Reviewing Jack Keenan's autobiography, "A Steel Man In India," John Chamberlain, New York "Times" reviewer, says that the book tells "a good deal of the story of ancient and modern India."

The reviewer tells how Keenan worked as a blast furnace man in Gary, Indiana, then went to India to work for the struggling Tata Iron and Steel Company at Bombay and Jamshedpur, where he stayed for 25 years and became general manager of the company.

"The story of Tata has an epic touch," Chamberlain writes. "Jamshedjee Tata went at the job of creating an Indian steel industry conceptually and from the ground up. Care went into the selection of ores, water sites, coal, limestone and fluxes. Tata bought the best.

"The result was that he succeeded in creating a Gary, Indiana, in the middle of a jungle where all previous pioneers had failed in their attempts to build a local steel industry. Young Jack Keenan was in the Tata tradition: he was one of the best. He also liked Indians and was prepared to discover talent among them.

"From the very beginning Tata has been an Indian company. It got its start with Indian capital, much of which was subscribed in one—or two—share lots. Only Indians sit on the Tata Board of Directors. The Welshmen, Englishmen, Germans and sons of Gary, Indiana, who worked to build Tata, have all been hired men."

The New York "Herald Tribune" reviewer writes:

"Throughout the book one finds frequent evidence of the author's warmly sympathetic interest in Indians. . . . Keenan makes an important point—that Indian engineers, mechanics and technicians are equal to any throughout the world."—U. S. O. W. I.

Progress Of Yamunabai Nair Charity Hospital

The 18th annual report of the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital Bombay, founded in 1925 by late Dr. A. L. Nair, in the memory of his late mother Bai Yamunabai has been received, which shows that under the able management of the executive committee, benevolent and kind guidance of the advisory Board consisting of enthusiastic and eminent local citizens, assisted by the selfless devotion and efficiency and supervision of Dr. H. V. Tilak, the Chief Medical Officer, shows a marked importance in the medicinal, surgical, dental, X-ray, pathology administrative and other Departments of the institution.

The total number of patients treated at the indoor and Outdoor Departments during the year under review (June 1942 to May 1943) were 2,236 and 65,086, respectively, as against 2,248 and 69,271 of the previous year. Of the Indoor, 1,061 were medicinal, 697 surgical and rest were eye, ear, nose, throat, etc. cases, and similarly the outdoor included medicinal surgical, female, eye, ear, nose, throat, and dental cases. The daily average number of attendance of indoor and outdoor patients during the year was 69 and 218 respectively. Mortality figures are very low.

The financial aspect of the Hospital, which owing to huge deficits and liabilities extending over a period of three years, due to excessive rise in prices of medicinal, surgical and other Hospital requirements necessitated by the exigencies of the war deserves special consideration of the generous-minded public.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CHUNGKING, November 1.

Chinese forces continue their victorious advance west of Chekiang, while south of Anhwei their fierce counter-attacks on Japanese strongholds are not relaxed, according to frontline Chinese dispatches.

—Reuter.

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Washington, we understand, hails the Moscow Agreement as the Magna Carta of our generation.

What, of course, it means is that it is a Magna Carta of our generation in Europe and America.

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Thus Dr. P. Subbaroyan: "I trust Mr. Jinnah will now see that his policy is leading even the Muslims nowhere....."

Does 'P' stand in some manner and posture for 'optimist'?

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Among the inevitable preliminaries to the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League at Delhi is the reported intention of certain members to raise prominently the issue of the future of the Middle East and North Africa and Muslim reactions thereto.

For the present we had better say nothing more than "Amen!"

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China has formed an Indian Famine Relief Committee and, as Reuter reports from New York, "the Chungking Radio was heard here to-night as saying that Madame Chiang Kai-shek has accepted its chairmanship."

Nothing, however, has yet been heard from the New York and (or) Moscow Radios.

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According to a "neutral" report, "all the capitals of south-eastern Europe are frantically nervous expecting a complete Russian break through into their territories."

But for which one of the two following reasons, brothers?

(1) That they have no fear of an Allied break through across the Adriatic or the Aegean or

(2) That they have no hope of an Allied break through across the Adriatic or the Aegean.

Following the spirit of the report we are, of course, ready to accept the latter

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R.A.F. DESTROYS LOCOMOTIVES IN NORTHERN FRANCE, says a headline.

Not at all a bad responsive co-operation with the Soviet who are destroying locomotion itself in South Russia

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The latest item in the war against Japan is that an Allied amphibious expedition has landed victoriously on the "Empress Augusta Bay."

No, we're afraid you are wrong. It's nothing to do except very very remotely with the Bay of Bengal.

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"Say, old man, can you let me have five.....

"No.....

".....minutes of your time?"

".....trouble at all, old scout."

War Profits Of Jute Mills

As a result of conditions created by the war, a number of industrial concerns in the country have made enormous profits. In order to give to our readers some idea of the extent of the profits made, we propose publishing from time to time relevant figures relating to a year's working of certain of these concerns.

The following are figures in rupee for some other Jute Mills:—

	Capital	Reserve for Taxation	Profits on the year's working
Budge Budge Jute (Oct. 1942)	27,00,000	11,04,678	6,45,567
Calcutta Jute (June 1942)	26,65,000	2,25,000	4,76,887
Caledonian Jute (Nov. 1942)	19,00,000	4,94,616	4,86,073
Champdany Jute (Sept. 1942)	59,16,400	17,00,000	11,51,166
Cheviot Mills (Nov. 1942)	29,95,000	6,00,000	4,47,338
Chitavalsah Jute (June 1942)	27,05,000	3,45,000	6,26,617
Clive Mills (Sept. 1942)	32,00,000	7,01,628	3,78,065
Craig Jute Mills (July 1942)	16,50,000	2,45,000	4,52,346
Dalhousie Jute (Sept. 1942)	37,50,000	6,47,964	4,97,859
Delta Jute Mills (Nov. 1942)	19,00,000	9,92,216	5,04,024
Empire Jute (June 1942)	24,94,000	6,75,000	3,48,495
Fort Gloster Jute (Sept. 1942)	28,00,000	28,75,000	10,35,734
Fort William Jute (Sept. 1942)	24,00,000	7,10,000	4,33,380
Ganges Mfg. Co. Ld. (Sept. 1942)	90,32,100	11,45,000	11,84,914
Gourepore Co. (Spt. 1942)	50,50,000	23,50,000	14,48,620
Hastings Mill (Aug 1042)	45,00,000	7,20,030	5,24,986
Hooghly Mills (Mar 1942)	15,96,000	9,36,207	6,54,160

(to be continued)

Lingering Deaths In Bengal

Not Even Famine Code Rations Available

(By K. C. NEOGY)

Sir Thomas Rutherford's assumption of office as Acting Governor of Bengal roused hopes in the minds of the people regarding the possibility of effective and prompt action being taken to meet the steadily worsening situation throughout the Province. The public can judge changes of policy or executive efforts in this matter, only by their practical manifestations in the affected areas. As an admission of the extreme gravity of the situation and the inadequacy of Government measures to cope with it, the Acting Governor in his broadcast speech stated that the Famine Code procedure could not be introduced even in the worst affected districts as the Government had never so far been able to get hold of sufficient stocks to guarantee the Famine Code ration. The Famine Code rations represent the absolute minimum allowances needed by people of various age groups to keep body and soul together. The present rations allowed by Government (either through the free kitchens or otherwise) fall miserably short of these recognised standards.

The ration that is to be given to people working on famine relief works, is worth mentioning here. For those men and women engaged in full work the ration is 16 chhataks, those engaged in slightly less work, 12 chhataks. For those families who cannot work, the rations are as follows: adult males 12 chhataks, females 10 chhataks. For boys and girls who can work: 10 chhataks, for boys and girls who cannot work: 10 to 14 years 8 chhataks, 7 to 10 years: 6 chhataks and below 7 years: 4 chhataks. The rations for those who get gratuitous relief will also be on the above scale.

If cooked food is given two chhataks for those who work and one chhatak for those who do not work is to be deducted from the above scales in lieu of pulses, salt and vegetables that will be required for cooked food. It is to be specially mentioned that in Government food distribution centres also this scale is to be adhered to.

The ration prescribed in the Famine Code has been mentioned above. In the new plan of the Government those adults who will work full time the quantity of foodgrains prescribed daily is 4 chhataks (16 chhataks in the Famine Code)—for others 3 chhataks (12 chhataks in the Famine Code)—2 to 14 years 2 chhataks (in the Famine Code 4 chhataks, 6 chhataks, 8 chhataks). It will be noticed that the Bengal Government has reduced the quantity to one-fourth of that mentioned in the Famine Code. The Famine Code has prescribed 4 chhataks for children below 7 years, but the Bengal Government has fixed the same quantity for a working adult. When the ration will be served as gruel from a free kitchen, the quantity of foodgrains will be reduced to 2 chhataks. The Famine Code rations have been determined as providing the minimum requirements of a human being by way of food and the allowances of free gruel as well as other rations prescribed at present by the Governments of Bengal can only serve to prolong the starved existence of people by a few days. It has been published in the newspapers of the 14th September that the Bengal Government has decided to increase the amount of foodgrains per head soon. According to the new proposed scale working adults and pregnant women will get 8 chhataks in two meals per day and people of other ages 6 chhataks and children 4 chhataks; and this scale is also to be gradually introduced.

According to the Famine Code, the Government is entirely responsible for supplying food and medicine. If money is collected from the public, it is to be spent as follows:—

(1) Supplying clothes and blankets, (2) helping orphans, (3) helping those who are not willing to take help from the Government and (4) helping cultivators and artisans to be re-established in their former calling.

If the arrangements embodied in the Famine Code are compared with the relief plan published by the Government on the 20th August, it will be apparent how they have shirked their responsibility. The main principle of the Famine Code is the assumption of complete responsibility by the Government of relieving the distress of the famine-stricken people. But in the plan of the Bengal Government, clever attempts have been made to shift the responsibility on to the shoulders of the people. The amount of the responsibility undertaken by the Government becomes manifest when the quantity of the ration prescribed for each individual is taken into consideration.

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INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

Distribution Arrangements

If you have not received individual ration cards for any (or all) members of your family, please apply in the prescribed form (Q) during the week November 1 to 7 (both inclusive).

Copies of the form are available at all Ward Rationing Offices and sub-offices, and at all Government Grain Shops. The form should be duly filled in and signed by the householder and presented at any one of the above places IN THE WARD WHERE THE HOUSEHOLDER RESIDES, personally or through a member of the family or a servant. Forms will be accepted between 8-30 A.M. and 12 noon and 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. The current family card and the new cards of those members who have received them should be sent with the form for inspection. Persons whose cards are registered at factory shops can obtain 'Q' forms at these shops and present them there.

On the day mentioned on the counterfoil of your form you will have to go (or send your servant or another member of your family) TO THE PLACE WHERE THE FORM WAS PRESENTED to receive the new cards. On this occasion the family ration card alone need be brought.

New arrivals in the City must apply in the usual manner viz in 'A' form and at the respective Ward Rationing Offices.

CHILDREN'S SUGAR CARDS.

Children's new sugar cards will be exchanged at the Ward Rationing Offices for old ones from November 1 onwards. For a supplementary sugar card for a child between 2 and 12 years, the child's individual ration card must be produced and for the sugar card for a child below 2 years the householder's individual ration card must be produced.

CORRECTION OF INACCURACIES

Inaccuracies in individual ration cards may be corrected later on application at Ward Rationing Offices.

N. B.—For any enquiries regarding Rationing or other food matters please see or write to the Public Relations Officer (Rationing), 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, opp. Flora Fountain Tram Terminus, Fort, Bombay (Telephone No. 30372).

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AV. 2

GOVT. TO PURCHASE REMAINING RAILWAYS

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

Negotiations for the purchase of the three remaining company-managed railways are well on way, I learn, in London. There is every possibility that the announcement of their purchase will be made by Sir Edward Benthall in his Railway Budget speech in February next.

The three railways are the Bengal Nagpur Railway, the South Indian Railway and the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

Govt. Of India To Resist Railwaymen's Demand?

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Government of India, it is anticipated here, will resist the demand of railwaymen for further increase in dearness allowance.

The question of determining principles governing dearness allowance has been referred to another Gregory Committee.

CABLE ITEMS

WASHINGTON: An indictment charging Member of the House of Representatives and former Governor of Massachussetts, Mr. James M. Curley, and five other persons with mail fraud has been thrown out on technical grounds by the United States District Court.—Reuter.

NEW YORK: With the lifting of the dim-out, Broadway again assumed some of its pre-war brilliance. Street and traffic lights were unveiled and primary coloured neon-lights flashed in joyful celebration. Full effect will not be attained for a few days. The change over from low watt bulbs to stronger ones will restore street lightings to ninety per cent pre-war normal.—Reuter.

ANKARA: About 500 Greeks have died of hunger in the working class quarters of Athens of Piraeus in the first fortnight of October according to well informed sources here to-day. Greece is facing an unparalleled national catastrophe owing to food shortage, according to the same source.—Reuter.

LONDON: The first picture of Marshal Stalin wearing the Marshal's uniform, published in the "Red Star" last Friday, is reproduced on the front page of the "News Chronicle" to-day.—Reuter.

ANKARA, Nov. 1: President Izmet Ineunu at the opening of Parliament on Monday said, "Our ideal is to strengthen the foundations of civilization, based on liberty and independence of nations.

ALLAHBUX MURDER CASE

KARACHI, Nov. 2.

Kassim, the alleged assailant of the late Mr. Allahbux, former Premier of Sind, has been sent up for trial under Sec. 302, I.P.C.

A preliminary 'chalan' was made against him before a magistrate at Shikarpur and the first hearing has been fixed for the 9th instant.

It is likely that the case will be heard by a Special Tribunal to be appointed for the purpose.—A.P.

Subhas' Case Comes Up For Hearing

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

Matters arising out of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose while on trial under D.I.R., before the Additional C. P. M., necessitating the issue of a warrant and proclamation against him with attachment of Mr. Bose's property, came up for further hearing before the additional C.P.M. to-day.

The charge against Mr. Bose related to a speech delivered by him at a public meeting in Muhammad Ali Park on April, 1940, and to an article entitled "The Day of Reckoning" published in the issue of the weekly paper "Forward Bloc", dated May 18, 1940, of which he was the Editor.

The case was further adjourned till March 3, 1944, on the petition of the Public Prosecutor, in which it was stated that the civil suit relating to Mr. Bose's property, Mahajati Sadan, pending before the Calcutta High Court was likely to be finished by

Time To Declare Stocks Extended

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

A Press Note says:—"The Controller General of Civil Supplies to the Government of India wishes to announce that the time for declaration of stocks of certain commodities recently notified by him has in response to numerous requests received from all over the country been extended up to end of November, 1943. The declarations should give the stock position as on November 15. The declaration must reach the office of the Controller-General of Civil Supplies, New Delhi on or before December 1, 1943.—A. I.

NIZAM'S ASSURANCE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 1.

The assurance that Hyderabad State which is not an exporter of food-grains like the Punjab, U. P., C. P. and Berar, and Orissa, will help other distressed areas in India was given by Mr. W. V. Grigson, Revenue and Police Member, Nizam's Executive Council, addressing a Press Conference last evening.

HINDU SIDE FOR PENTANGULAR

The Hindu Team for the first round of the Pentangular Tournament of 1943 against the Europeans to be played on November 26, 27 and 28, 1943, Mr. V. M. Merchant (Capt.) Mr. L. Amarnath, Mr. S. W. Sohoni, Mr. C. S. Nayudu, Mr. S. N. Bannerjee, Mr. Vinoo Mankad, Mr. H. R. Adhikari, Mr. C. T. Sarwate, Mr. G. Kishinchand, Mr. K. M. Rangnekar, Mr. M. K. Mantri.

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Treasury Bills System For Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 1.

H.E.H. the Nizam has sanctioned a proposal to introduce the system of Treasury Bills in Hyderabad through the agency of the Hyderabad State Bank, announces a communique issued by the Information Bureau.—A.P.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 2nd November 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 10,75,50,000—. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 allotted approximately 66 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 9th November 1943, in Bombay up to 11 A.M. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 8th November 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 12th November 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 29th October 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,19,00,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 4,00,00,000—of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 1st November 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,47,50,000

Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 allotted approximately 91 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepting was Rs. 4,00,00,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Re 0-15-10 per cent per annum.

NEW YORK COTTON

December 19.91; January 19.86; March 19.71; May 19.50; Middling Spot 20.72.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 20.15; December 20.07; March 19.95; May 19.76; Middling spot 19.90.

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

December 19.90; March 19.69; May 19.47.

LONDON SILVER

To-day's Price.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2, London Gold fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGES

T. T. London On:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 40.5, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (New Crop) 30/3, Wheat Australian (Bulk) 31 Nov/Dec. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 33/6 Nov/Dec. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Rupee paper 3-1/2 per cent £69-1/2 Consols 2-1/2 per cent £30, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1961 £105-1/16, War loan 3-1/2 per cent £103-1/8, Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113-1/8, Victory Bonds 4 per cent £113-3/8, Chartered Bank of I.A. and China £9-7/8, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg) £78-1/2, National Bank of India £36-1/2.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

The market ruled steady. Cottons met with good enquiries and the rates hardened further over yesterday's level. Jutes, coals, teas and other principal stocks remained more or less unchanged. Govt. securities continued firm and unchanged.

To-day's final transactions are:—

COTTONS:—Benares Cotton: 14/6. Cawnpore Textiles 14/9/-. Elgin Mills 92/4/-. Muir Mills 460/-.

COALS:—Burrakur 24/2/-. East Indian 28/-. Equitable 44/5-. New Beerbhoom 26/12/-. Raneegunge 32/14/-. West Jamuria 37/12/-.

JUTES: Bally 354/-. Barnagore 165/8. Belvedere 492/8 Champdany 214 Howrah 64/12. India 568/-.

MISC. SHARES: Burma Corpn. 3/13 Indian Copper 2/6. Dalmia Cement ordy. 17/9, Steel Coprn. 27/1, (pref) 128/-. Indian Cables 30/10. Titaghur Paper ordy. 27/14. Carew 27/-. Champaran 46/4. Murse Brewery 25/4. Bateli 15/8. Hasimara 70/8.—A. P.

CALCUTTA: Jagat Bandhu Dutta, was sentenced to-day by the C.P.M. to six weeks' R.I. under D.I.R. for holding a meeting at Curzon Park on September 20 without the previous permission of the Police Commissioner, Calcutta.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet but steady and in the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Operators were inclined to await developments. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 1,910 and after declining to Rs. 1,905 steadied at Rs. 1,907. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 393. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1,921 and Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 912 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 626. Dena Invest. shares were steady at Rs 28. Later on there was improved buying in textile shares which improved few points.

Century Mill Shares firmed up with active buying by professional operators. The market ruled very steady and closed with modest gains.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 512-8, Apollo 5-9-1/2, Bharat Mills 84-8, Bom. Dyeing 1925, Cent. India 484, Century 926, Colaba 242-8, Dawn 1590, E. D. Ordy. 20-2, do Defd 4, Edward Sassoon 745, Elphinstone 82, Finlay 336, Gokak vd. 347, Hindustan 4100, Ind. Bleaching 236-8, Indore Malwa 1195, Ind. Manfg 4100, Khatau xd. 441-4, Kohinoor 630, Lakshmi 1607-8 Madhowj. 28-12, Minerva 220, Model Nagpur 351-4, Madhusudan 540 Meyer Sassoon 218-12, Morarji 812-8, Mysore xd 290, New City 428-12, New Great 426-8, Phoenix 702-8 Podar Mills 385, Sassoon Spg. 30, do Silk 98-8, Sholapur 8700, Shri Nivas 415, Simplex 280-9, Swadeshi 584-8 Swan 306, Tata Mills 75-8, Vishnu 2660.

INSURANCE SECTION: Empire Life 806-4, Bom. Life 207, Oriental 5950, Vulcan 18, Indust. & Prudent 38, Ind. Mercantile 95, Jupiter 28 New India 77-12.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTIONS: Ahmedabad 162-14, Ajmere Elec. 14-7, And. Valley Ord. xd. 1840, Bom. Suburban 197-8, Bom Tram. Ord xd 158, Broach 13-4, Karachi 261-4, Poona 300-4, Surat 195-4, do New Rs. 50 Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord. xd 197, Tata Power Ord. 1840.

BANK SECTION: Baroda Bank 136, Bank of India 195, Cent. Bank xd. 80-4, Imperial Bank F.P. 1870, do P.P 462-8, Reserve Bank 126-4, Union Bank 9, Habib Bank 86-8.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed. Pranlej 847-8, Dhond Baramati 119, Cent. Prov. 110, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensingh Rebt. 105, Sara Sirajganj 104, Sialkot Narowal 123, do New 60, Upper Sind Lt. 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 575, Asso. Cement 216-12, B.B. Petrol 3-1/2 Bom. Burma Old 438-12, do New 155, Bom. Steamer 668-12, Belapur 257, Invest. Trust 61-12, Prem. Const. 191, Port Canning 108-8, Radio Ord. 501-4, do Defd 481-4, Scindia Steam 37-4, Shivrajpur 72-8 Tata Ordy. 392-8, Tata Defd. 1903-12, Tata Chem. 33-8, Tata oil 81, Wimco 316, B.I.C 6-1, Burma Corp 3-15, Ind. Copper 2-8, do Iron red 36-2, Steel Corp. 27-4, New Vict. Ord. 8-12.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-11, 3-1/2 G.P. Note 97-8, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 do 100-11, 3 per cent 1951-54 do 100-2, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-3, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-8, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-7, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-14, 3 per cent 1953-55 Def. 100-11-4.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B.P.T. 1974 113, 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 113, 5 per cent do 1959 121, 6 per cent do 1953 130-2, 6 per cent K.P.T. 1956 134.

TAXFREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 loan 106-5, 4 per cent Mysore 1953-63 123, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134-8.

BULLION: Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. In anticipation of Bank offerings, the local market opened quiet and gold declined to Rs 74, but till noon no sales were reported. This induced active covering and moderate buying and prices recovered to Rs. 76. Silver market was also quiet and prices after declining to Rs. 118/4 advanced to Rs. 119/14. The improvement seems to be of a technical nature after the recent drop which was too rapid. The course of the market is uncertain at present.

The market ruled steady throughout the day and silver prices advanced. Closing quotations. Ready gold Rs. 76/7, delivery Rs. 76/6, Sovereigns Rs. 52/12. Silver ready Rs. 121, Delivery Rs. 120.

COTTON: The local market was moderately steady with scattered buying and selling. The market opened steady at Rs. 450 for D/J. delivery against previous close at Rs. 448/8. There was moderate buying and covering which improved prices to Rs. 453. At the rise the demand was satisfied and later prices sagged to Rs. 451/8. The market opinion is divided at this level on the belief that as compared with existing cloth price, raw cotton prices are very attractive. The market may decline in the near future on favourable crop reports but we believe short sales risky and at present level the market offers fobbing turns.

Later on the market was quiet and trading was restricted. Quotations at 5 p.m. were as under:

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Century (902) 906 8 7 9 6 15 8 24 22 21 24 22 26
Kohinoor (625) 625 30 27 25 27 25 28 23 29 28 23 30 27 30
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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Yesterday due to confusion of thought I mixed up Steevens, the Food Commissioner with the Editor of the "Statesman", who incidentally spells his name with PH. Perhaps it was wishful thinking which made me see Wavell giving an interview to the Editor of the "Statesman".

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Does any literary paper want a literary critic? Please apply to the Railway Police where there are some enthusiastic amateurs in literary criticism.

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I went into a local bookshop yesterday and asked for a copy of ONE WORLD. "I am sorry we don't stock it," said the brilliant young assistant, "but you can try Longman Greens."

"Why Longman Greens?" I asked.

"They keep most of these geography books", came the smart reply.

Apropos ONE WORLD, my information is that several copies of this book are lying in the dockyards. The Gestapo Agent who brings this information is a new one, so I do not vouch for his authenticity, but it appears as if Government haven't got the guts to ban it and they don't want to let it in. In the meantime, while a whole country is anxiously waiting to read Wilkie's great book, the Government is playing for time. Is this correct, I want to know.

"Narsinh Bhagat" At Roxy On Sunday Morning

The Prakash Pictures have kindly offered to the Bombay Historical Society, exhibition of their popular film "Narsinh Bhagat" which will be shown at the Roxy Cinema on Sunday (Nov. 7) at 9 a.m.

The proceeds of the show will be utilised for the Publication Fund of the Bombay Historical Society.

Raja Bahadur Narayenlal Bansilal Pitty will preside.

It is interesting to note that the Publication Fund of the B. H. Society has been earmarked for publishing the Society's journal which contains articles of original historical research, carried on by scholars, throughout India, and also the annual bibliography of Indian history and Indology, the only publication of its kind.

MADRAS: The Government of Madras have made arrangements to get a supply of 7,000 tons of cotton-seeds from the Central Provinces.—A. P.

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NOTICE

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D. J. REGISTRAR,
Secretary.
(3102)

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

The Resident Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Dhond invites tenders upto 14 hours on 15|11|43 for carrying out Construction of Filter house, Reaction Town Scheme Shed, at Uruli Station. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (6661)

NOTICE.

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CHAIRMAN,
Committee of Management.
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Ahmedabad Municipal School Board.
Dated the 1st November, 43. (6672)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KANAJI BHUTAJI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having claim or interest in or against or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lease, lien, possession, charge, gift, inheritance, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:-

ALL those three pieces or parcels of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at 1st Carpenter Street., outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 194 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey Nos. A/8827 2A/8827 New Survey Nos. 2/5224, 2A/5224 and 1/5224 Cadastral Survey Nos. 3074-3075 and 3076 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6565(1), (2) Street No. 13 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by 1st Carpenter Street, on or towards the South by Sweepers Passage, on or towards the East by property of Mr. Parsharam Abaji Masalawalla and on or towards the West by property of Messrs. Ghoghari Sutarni community.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1943.

JOSHI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULAMHUSEIN ESMAILJI MALA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece of Perpetual leasehold land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house situate at RIPON ROAD, outside the Fort admeasuring about 124 square yards and registered under Collector's New No. 13720, New Survey No. 2AD/3540, Cadastral Survey No. 1750 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 3992 and Street No. 151, and bounded on the North by Cadastral Survey No. 1751 on the South by C. S. No. 1749 on the East by the sweepers passage and on the West by Ripon Road.

Bombay, dated this 2nd day of November, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING* of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 11th November, 1943, at 2 p. m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Appointment of Mayor for the remaining period of the year 1943-44 in the vacancy caused by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder having ceased to be a Councillor.

2. (a) Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Reporting that Mr. K. A. Subramanian has ceased to be a member of the Improvement's Committee on account of his absence from the Meeting of the Committee for the maximum period permissible under the Municipal Act; and (b) Election of a member on the Committee.

3. (a) Letter from the Secretary, Schools Committee—Reporting the vacancy of a Councillor-member on the Schools Committee owing to the death of Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri; and (b) Election of a Councillor-member on the Committee.

4. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting that Mr. D. R. Gharpure, one of the nominees of the Corporation on the Managing Committee of the King George V Memorial, has ceased to be a Councillor; and (b) Election; of a nominee of the Corporation on the Committee.

5. (a) Letter from the Chairman, Prince of Wales Museum of Western India—Intimating that the term of office of the Corporation's representatives on the Museum Board expires in December 1943; and (b) Election of two representatives of the Corporation on the Board.

6. Election of a member on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, vice Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, deceased.

7. Election of a member on the Markets and Garden Committee, vice Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, deceased.

8. Election of two members on the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in the two vacancies not filled in at the October Meeting.

9. Interpellations.

10-47. Letters from the autnorities of the (10) Bombay Handwork Education Society; (11) Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal; (12) Tardeo Vyayam Shala; (13) N. S. D. Industrial Home for the Blind; (14) Khan Bahadur Haji Bachoo Ali Free Ophthalmic Hospital; (15-16) Free Reading Room and the Library conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay at (15) Parel; and (16) Madanpura; (17) Anjuman-i-Musalmanan-i Mazagaon; (18) Bombay Sanitary Association; (19) Maharashtra Seva Mandal; (20) Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir; (21) Hindmata Seva Mandal; (22) Imamwada Municipal Chawls Tenants' Association; (23) Swastik League; (24) Abhinava Vyayam Mandir; (25) Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society; (26) Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society; (27) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir, Fanaswadi; (28) Ramdas Vyayam Mandir; (29) Society for the Protection of Children in Western India; (30) Dadar Bhagini Samaj; (31) Tibbia College, Bombay; (32) Maharashtra Ayurved Mahavidyalaya; (33) Ayurvedic Hospital, Girgaon; (34) Ayurved Charitable Dispensary (Mughbhat); (35) Free Reading Room conducted by the B.I.T. Blocks Tenants' Association; (36) Dispensary conducted by the B. I. T. Blocks Tenants' Association: (37-38) Dispensaries conducted by the Shree Ayurvediya Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal at (37) Kamathipura; and (38) Dongri; (39) Depressed Classes Mission Society of India; (40) Free Night School conducted by the Muslim Education Service League; (41) Anjuman-e-Saad tul Kannain, Bombay; (42) Shri Laxmi Narayen Vyayam Shala; (43) Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary at Bazar Gate conducted by Shree Ayurvediya Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal; (44) Bal Sambhaji Vyayam Shala, Naigaum; (45) Hindu Deen Daya Sangh; (46) Bombay City Ambulance Corps; and (47) Young Men's Hindu Association. Applying for grant-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1944-45.

48-49. Letters from the authorities of the (48) Naigaum Social Service Society; and (49) Bhagini Samaj—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of the respective institutions.

50. Letter from Messrs. Zaiwalla & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of their client, Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee—Regarding the Water and Halalkhore taxes levied in respect of their client's properties for the year 1943-44.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

51. Recommending sanction to Budget transfers.

52. Recommending additional grant to write off the loss on the working of the Municipal Asphalt Plant at Worli.

53. Regarding payment of the revised annual rental to the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department for telephone connections in the Outside City Division of the Water Works Department.

54. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of stationery purchased by the various Municipal Departments in 1942-43 for use during the current year.

55. Regarding the modification of Rule No. 141 of the Municipal Service Regulations relating to the undergoing of post graduate training abroad by the assistant staff of the Seth G. S. Medical College and the K. E. M. Hospital, etc.

56. (a) Recommending additional grant for payment of House Rent Allowance to peons on the School Fund Establishment; and (b) Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Schools Committee's Peons' Association on the subject.

57. Regarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

58. Recommending appropriation of funds to meet the cost of the purchase of a static condenser for the Love Grove Pumping Station.

59. Regarding the temporary posts created by the Commissioner.

60. Regarding the question of taking on lease Government land at Mahim Causeway for providing housing accommodation to certain fishermen, etc.

61. Recommending additional grants to meet the charges incurred by the different departments of the Municipality in excess of the Budget grants during previous years.

62. Regarding the creation of a post of an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, in place of the existing post of an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, for the Outside City Division of the Water Works Department.

63. Recommending additional grant to meet payment of arrears of increments to certain peons in Municipal schools.

64. Regarding certain irregularities pointed out by the Municipal Chief Auditor in the matter of recovery and writing off of arrears of rent, etc.

65. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's objection relating to the maintaining of a stock account of wood, etc., articles required for the handicraft classes conducted by the Schools Committee.

66. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's objection relating to the delay in remitting the realizations from the sale of sewing articles of the various Municipal schools.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

67. Regarding the construction of a covered verandah to the Sir Hurkisondas Nurrottamdas Hospital building at Sandhurst Road (West) Estate.

68. Regarding the additions and alterations carried out at a building on a plot in Mathew Road Estate.

69. Regarding the question of leasing the reclaimed and at the Mahalaxmi Race Course to the Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd.

70. Further consideration of the Proposition regarding the question of making appointment to the post of the Deputy City Engineer.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

71. Regarding the question of withdrawing the licences granted to squatters for hawking on the footpath on the east side of Lamington Road, etc.

72. Regarding plans and estimates for the completion of the Dharavi Outfall Scheme, etc.

73. Regarding plans and estimates for the works of renewing the surface of certain portions of Foras Road and DeLisle Road.

74. Regarding plan and estimate for the renewal of the storm water drain, etc., along a portion of Bapty Road.

75. Regarding plan and estimate for renewing the surface of a portion of the Victoria Gardens Road.

76. Regarding revised plan and estimates for constructing a 40' road, etc. in Scheme No. 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.

77. Regarding revised estimate for the work of enlarging, etc., a water main in Gas Works Lane.

78. Regarding revised estimates for the work of renewing portions of roads at the junctions at Dhobi Talao and Bori Bunder.

79. Regarding plan and estimates for the work of renewing a sealed sewage main at DeLisle Road ejector.

80. Regarding plans and estimate for extending the Dispensary at the Arthur Road Infectious Diseases Hospital etc.

81. Regarding plans and estimates for levelling a portion of the cemetery for the Dawoodi Bohra Community at Sewri etc.

82. Regarding the laying out of a road from Lamington Road giving access to the Bellasis Road Chawls.

83. Regarding plans and estimates for carrying out certain additional works at the Bandra Slaughter Houses.

84. Regarding revised estimates for the work of laying and constructing footpaths along certain roads.

85. Regarding draft amendments to the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration of Articles of Food Rules, etc.

86. Regarding the decisions arrived at at the Milk Conference convened by Government regarding the inadequacy of the milk supply in the City.

87. Regarding reply received from Government to the Corporation's representation on the question of the reduction in the maximum quantity of second quality rice.

88. Regarding a scheme for constructing all weather 'kutcha' buildings for providing housing accommodation to needy persons in the City, etc.

89. Regarding the renewal or the term of appointment of Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements).

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

90. Reporting on the question of the maintenance of Central Schools.

91. Reporting on the question of including in the Census Report of 1941 certain particulars regarding literacy according to age, sex, language, etc.

92. For making a provision in the Budget Estimates for the year 1944-45 for distribution of milk to poor and under-nourished pupils free of charge.

93. Regarding an offer of a donation for distribution of text books to poor pupils attending Municipal Gujarati Boys' Schools

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

94. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the second quarter of 1943.

95. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in August and September 1943.

96. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

97-98. Regarding the re-election of (97) Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji; and (98) (i) Mr. Soonderdas Morarjee; (ii) Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai; (iii) Mr. Manilal J. Seth; (iv) Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi; (v) Mr. Rajaram B. Raut; (vi) Mr. D. R. Gharpure; (vii) Mr. Yusuf Meherally; (viii) Mr. S. K. Patil; and (ix) Mr. Nagindas T. Master as Councillors.

99. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

100. Regarding the extension of the building period in respect of a plot in Scheme 57, Sewri Wadala (North) Estate.

101. Regarding nomination to lease in respect of a plot in Scheme 29, Nowroji Hill Estate.

102. Regarding commutation of ground rent and grant of a lease in perpetuity in respect of a plot in Scheme 37, Sydenham Road Estate.

103. Government letter—Regarding the liability of the Corporation under the Bombay Civil Services (War Injuries Pension) Rules 1942 in respect of Mr. M. D. Bhat, I.C.S., Municipal Commissioner.

104. Letter from Mr. R. K. Achrekar—Applying for leave of absence on behalf of Mr. V. R. Tulla from the Meetings of the Corporation.

105. Letter from Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

106. Letter from Mr. Bankim Meisheri and Mr. Zaverchand Meisheri—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

107. Reporting that certain Councillors have ceased to be Corporation's representatives on the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, etc.

108. Regarding the appointment of Corporation's representatives on the Managing Boards of certain institutions receiving grants in aid from the Corporation in place of those who have ceased to be Councillors, etc.

109. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

110. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

111-112. From Mr. R. K. Achrekar—For (111) requesting the G. I.P. Railway authorities to lay out a garden on the vacant plot along DeLisle Road opposite the Byculla Railway Station; and (112) re-naming Girgaum Road as Mahadeo Desai Road.

113. From Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia—For expediting schemes for the augmentation of water supply to the City.

114. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For removing the houses of ill fame from the Kamathipura locality.

115. From Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas—For amending the Municipal Act so as to revise the grade of the post of the Municipal Chief Auditor.

116. From Mr. Cooverji J. Shah—For requesting Government to take stringent measures to check the illicit traffic in country liquor in the City.

117. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For establishing a Health Museum in the City.

118-119. From Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt—For (118) obtaining a report from the Commissioner on certain suggestions for increasing the revenues of the Corporation, and (119) requesting Government to accord their early sanction to the revised Schedule of Town Duties submitted to them.

120. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For informing the Schools Committee not to proceed with the execution of any schemes unless funds therefor have been definitely voted.

121-122. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For (121) requesting Government to reduce the controlled rate of charcoal; and (122) remodelling the structure of a shop at the entrance of a building at Dhobi Talao so as to provide proper means of egress to the building.

123-125. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For (123) encouraging the growing of vegetables on vacant plots of land in the developed and undeveloped parts of the City, etc.: (124) organising annual fruit and flower show in the City; and (125) fixing to Municipal clocks displayed in public places in the City indication boards with an inscription "that the clock shows Bombay Time."

126-131. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (126) not charging any rent to Municipal Halalkhores, Bigaries and Street Boys for occupying Municipal chawls, etc.; (127) requesting the Standing Committee to expedite their report regarding the question of giving a retiring gratuity to Municipal employees; (128) paying Halalkhores, Bigaries and Street Boys of the Health Department not provided with free accommodation in Municipal chawls House Rent Allowance; (129) closing all the Municipal gardens and the Victoria and Albert Museum once a week with a view to giving weekly holiday to the menial staff working thereat; (130) amending the Municipal Act for reserving seats on the Corporation for the Scheduled Classes on population basis; and (131) amending the Municipal Service Regulations for removing the distinction between Old and New Entrants in matters of leave, etc.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office:
Bombay, 2nd November 1943.

* The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Chairman of the Standing Committee in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 36(c) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act. (6669)

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THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 10640, of the Colaba Land & Mill Company Ltd., standing in the name of Maniar Prabhudas Trikamdas, has been LOST or MISLAID. Any person, having any claim in respect thereof should notify the Company, within one month, at its registered office. Royal Insurance Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. Otherwise a duplicate share certificate, will be issued in the name of my client, Maniar Nanalal Trikamdas he being the only heir to the late, Mr. Prabhudas Trikamdas.

Through me, Ramaniklal Trikamlal Maniar, B.A. (Hons.) LL.B., Visnagar (N.G.). (3101)

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ALL that piece of land of the quit and ground rent tenure with dwelling house at Sattal or Doongery Cooly Street, admeasuring 299 square yards or thereabouts registered under New Survey No. 2651, Cadastral Survey No. 910 of Mandvi Division and assessed under "B" Ward No. 1170 (1), Street Nos. 297, 299 and 301, Doongery Street and Street Nos. 5 to 11, Musjid Bunder Road.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Attorneys for the Receiver, at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

ANAND BROTHERS

In the advertisement published in our issue of 28th October, on front page, the name "Anand Betelnit Works" was wrongly published. It should be read as "ANAND BETELNUT WORKS"

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. HAJI NOORMAHOMED ABDUL REHMAN, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 10 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land comprised in and demised by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay by an Indenture of Lease dated 26th January, 1897, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Junction of Nicol Road and Fort Street at Mody Bay Port Trust Estate Bombay, containing by admeasurement 344 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey Number 1/8480 part Cadastral Survey No. 1188 of Fort Division and by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward Number 2639 (2) and Street No. 1.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
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THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

November 2

The Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has now reached a figure of Rs. 9,05,29,350. His Excellency gratefully acknowledges this splendid voluntary effort. The position of the Fund on September 30, 1943 was:—

	Rs. (Lakhs).
Total payments	764.70
Sums earmarked and awaiting payment ..	43.30
Free Balance	97.29
Grand Total ..	905.29

Contributions for the following objects are particularly welcome:

Prisoners of War in the hands of the enemy.
Indian Red Cross Society.
Welfare of Indian Merchant Seamen.
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